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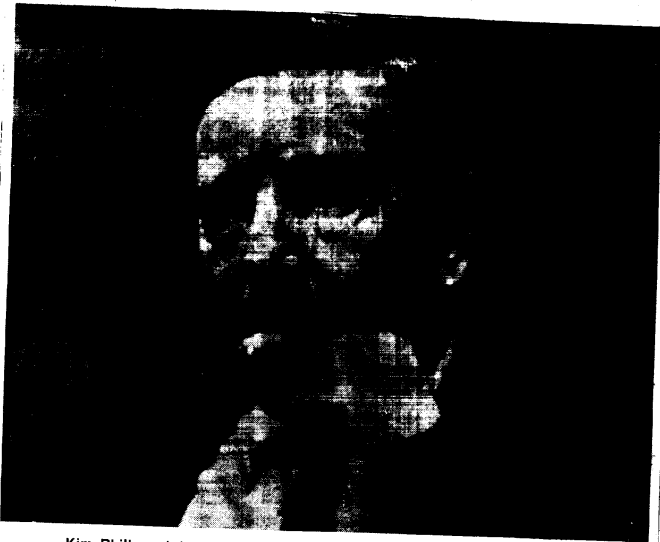
Weather: Sunny spells, showers

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Expressman meets Britain's biggest traitor

PHILBY TALKS

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Kim Philby—pictured at the interview yesterday

From ROY BLACKMAN: Moscow, Tuesday

IN a secluded Moscow restaurant today I came face to face with double agent Harold "Kim" Philby, and for the first time he answered some of the questions that have been puzzling the world since his defection nearly five years ago.

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Train wreck inquiry hears of 7 faults in track

Express Staff Reporter
SEVEN track failures were found on the Hither Green railway line in the London 5 disaster, a Transport Ministry inquiry was told yesterday.

Extend blockade, says Thorpe

Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, the Liberal MP, called on the Government to extend the blockade of Rhodesia.

Helicopter pilot dies in crash

A naval helicopter was involved in a crash last night in the sea while exercising.

Jersey says No

Jersey's Parliament voted yesterday to stay out of the Common Market.

Firebug sought

Detectives last night searched Soho's clubs and cafes for a firebug who earlier in the day started a blaze with two petrol bombs that seriously damaged a St. James's restaurant and club.

Bellringer Prince

Prince Charles, 15, yesterday, went up the tower of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, to watch 220 changes take in his honour.

Pou yourse Baby pai

There was a big flash. I saw one of the coaches go straight up on its end. Forty-nine people died and 78 were injured. Sixteen are still in hospital.

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The Labour Party is not ready to fight a general election, a leading Labour MP said today.

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